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Do not look for approval except for the consciousness of doing your best.

- Carnegie, Andrew

The average person puts only 25% of his energy and ability into his work. The world takes off its hat to those who put in more than 50% of their capacity, and stands on its head for those few and far between souls who devote 100%.

- Carnegie, Andrew

We all live in suspense from day to day; in other words, you are the hero of your own story.

- Mccarthy, Mary

The world breaks everyone and afterward many are stronger at the broken places.

- Hemingway, Ernest

A man can be destroyed but not defeated.

- Hemingway, Ernest

The first panacea for a mismanaged nation is inflation of the currency; the second is war. Both bring a temporary prosperity; both bring a permanent ruin. But both are the refuge of

political and economic opportunists.

- Hemingway, Ernest

It's enough for you to do it once for a few men to remember you. But if you do it year after year, then many people remember you and they tell it to their children, and their children and grandchildren remember and, if it concerns books, they can read them. And if it's good enough, it will last as long as there are human beings.

- Hemingway, Ernest

You know that fiction, prose rather, is possibly the roughest trade of all in writing. You do not have the reference, the old important reference. You have the sheet of blank paper, the pencil, and the obligation to invent truer than things can be true. You have to take what is not palpable and make it completely palpable and also have it seem normal and so that it can become a part of experience of the person who reads it.

- Hemingway, Ernest

I wish I could write well enough to write about aircraft. Faulkner did it very well in Pylon but you cannot do something someone else has done though you might have done it if they hadn't.

- Hemingway, Ernest

A bizarre sensation pervades a relationship of pretense. No truth seems true. A simple morning's greeting and response appear loaded with innuendo and fraught with implications. Each nicety becomes more sterile and each withdrawal more permanent.

- Angelou, Maya

Two separate, distinct personalities, not separate at all, but inextricably bound, soul and body and mind, to each other, how did we get so far apart so fast?

- Guest, Judith

Falling out of love is chiefly a matter of forgetting how charming someone is.

- Murdoch, Iris

Every man's life ends the same way. It is only the details of how he lived and how he died that distinguish one man from another.

- Hemingway, Ernest

In real love you want the other person's good. In romantic love, you want the other person.

- Anderson, Margaret

The more connections you and your lover make, not just between your bodies, but between your minds, your hearts, and your souls, the more you will strengthen the fabric of your relationship, and the more real moments you will experience together.

- Angelis, Barbara De

Losing doesn't eat at me the way it used to. I just get ready for the next play, the next

game, the next season.

- Aikman, Troy

I don't want to get to the end of my life and find that I have just lived the length of it. I want to have lived the width of it as well.

- Ackerman, Diane

Life is a dream for the wise, a game for the fool, a comedy for the rich, a tragedy for the poor.

- Aleichem, Sholom

A man sooner or later discovers that he is the master-gardener of his soul, the director of his life.

- Allen, James

The energy of the mind is the essence of life.

- Aristotle

When we speak the word life, it must be understood we are not referring to life as we know it from its surface of fact, but to that fragile, fluctuating center which forms never reach.

- Artaud, Antonin

Your life is what your thoughts make it.

- Aurelius, Marcus

You don't get to choose how you're going to die, or when. You can decide how you're going to live now.

- Baez, Joan

Love is a force more formidable than any other. It is invisible -- it cannot be seen or measured, yet it is powerful enough to transform you in a moment, and offer you more joy than any material possession could.

- Angelis, Barbara De

You're never a loser until you quit trying.

- Ditka, Mike

Life is always walking up to us and saying, 'Come on in, the living's fine,' and what do we do? Back off and take its picture.

- Baker, Russell (Wayne)

The life of every person is like a diary in which he means to write one story, and writes another.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

You have to do what you love to do, not get stuck in that comfort zone of a regular job. Life is not a dress rehearsal. This is it.

- Basset, Lucinda

In a great romance, each person plays a part the other really likes.

- Ashley, Elizabeth

Life is not lost by dying; life is lost minute by minute, day by dragging day, in all the thousand small uncaring ways.

- Benet, Stephen Vincent

Life is raw material. We are artisans. We can sculpt our existence into something beautiful, or debase it into ugliness. It's in our hands.

- Better, Cathy

For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. [James 4:14]

- Bible

Accept the things to which fate binds you, and love the people with whom fate brings you together, but do so with all your heart.

- Aurelius, Marcus

Real love stories never have endings.

- Bach, Richard

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.

- Motto

If it is your time, love will track you down like a cruise missile.

- Barry, Lynda

The greatest weakness of most humans is their hesitancy to tell others how much they love them while they're still alive.

- Battista, Orlando A.

Shouda, coulda, and woulda won't get it done.

- Riley, Pat

The minute you start talking about what your going to do if you lose, you have lost.

- Shultz, George

Nothing that grieves us can be called little: by the eternal laws of proportion a child's loss of a doll and a king's loss of a crown are events of the same size.

- Twain, Mark

Don't be afraid of death so much as an inadequate life.

- Brecht, Bertolt

The tragedy of life is not that a man loses, but that he almost wins.

- Broun, Heywood

Life is a glass given to us to fill; a busy life is filling it with as much as it can hold; a hurried life has had more poured into it than it can contain.

- Brown, William Adams

Is life worth living? This is a question for an embryo not for a man.

- Butler, Samuel

People say that what we're all seeking is a meaning for life. I think that what we're really seeking is an experience of being alive, so that our life experiences on the purely physical plane will have resonance within our innermost being and reality, so that we can actually feel the rapture of being alive.

- Campbell, Joseph

The tragedy of life is not so much what men suffer, but rather what they miss.

- Carlyle, Thomas

Love comes when manipulation stops; when you think more about the other person than about his or her reactions to you. When you dare to reveal yourself fully. When you dare to be vulnerable.

- Brothers, Dr. Joyce

One of the most appalling comments on our present way of life is that half of all the beds in our hospitals are reserved for patients with nervous and mental troubles, patients who have collapsed under the crushing burden of accumulated yesterdays and fearful tomorrows. Yet a vast majority of those people would be walking the streets today, leading happy, useful lives, if they had only heeded the words of Jesus: Have no anxiety about the morrow; or the words of Sir William Osler; Live in day-tight compartments.

- Carnegie, Dale

The way is not in the sky. The way is in the heart.

- Buddha

While there's life, there's hope.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

No cord nor cable can so forcibly draw, or hold so fast, as love can do with a twined thread.

- Burton, Robert

Don't hold to anger, hurt or pain. They steal your energy and keep you from love.

- Buscaglia, Leo

What is life? It is the flash of a firefly in the night. It is the breath of a buffalo in the wintertime. It is the little shadow which runs across the grass and loses itself in the sunset.

- Crowfoot

Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood.

- Curie, Madame Marie

Life, we learn too late, is in the living, the tissue of every day and hour.

- Leacock, Stephen B.

I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived. I did not wish to live what was not life... I wanted to live so sturdily and so Spartan-like as to put to rout all that was not life... to drive life into a corner to know it by experience and be able to give an account of it in my next excursion.

- Thoreau, Henry David

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